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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES TO  
1 5 OWNERS OF MOTOR TRUCKS.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 9 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 3, Code 2003, is  
1 10 amended to read as follows:

1 11 3. RADIO OPERATORS PLATES. The owner of an automobile,  
1 12 ~~light delivery truck, panel delivery truck,~~ motorcycle,  
1 13 trailer, or ~~pickup motor truck~~ who holds an amateur radio  
1 14 license issued by the federal communications commission may,  
1 15 upon written application to the county treasurer accompanied  
1 16 by a fee of five dollars, order special registration plates  
1 17 bearing the call letters authorized the radio station covered  
1 18 by the person's amateur radio license. When received by the  
1 19 county treasurer, such special registration plates shall be  
1 20 issued to the applicant in exchange for the registration  
1 21 plates previously issued to the person. Not more than one set  
1 22 of special registration plates may be issued to an applicant.  
1 23 Said fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the fee  
1 24 for regular registration plates. Special registration plates  
1 25 must be surrendered upon expiration of the owner's amateur  
1 26 radio license and the owner shall thereupon be entitled to the  
1 27 owner's regular registration plates. The county treasurer  
1 28 shall validate special plates in the same manner as regular  
1 29 registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition  
1 30 to the regular annual registration fee.

1 31 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph  
1 32 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1 33 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under  
1 34 section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light delivery truck, panel~~  
~~1 35 delivery truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or ~~pickup motor truck~~ who  
2 1 has been awarded the congressional medal of honor may, upon  
2 2 written application to the department, order special  
2 3 registration plates which shall be red, white, and blue in  
2 4 color and shall bear an emblem of the congressional medal of  
2 5 honor and an identifying number. Each applicant applying for  
2 6 special registration plates under this subsection may purchase  
2 7 only one set of registration plates under this subsection.  
2 8 The application is subject to approval by the department and  
2 9 the special registration plates shall be issued to the  
2 10 applicant in exchange for the registration plates previously  
2 11 issued to the person. The special plates are subject to an  
2 12 annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The department  
2 13 shall validate the special plates in the same manner as  
2 14 regular registration plates are validated under this section.  
2 15 The department shall not issue special registration plates  
2 16 until service organizations in the state have furnished the  
2 17 department either the special dies or the cost of the special  
2 18 dies necessary for the manufacture of the special registration  
2 19 plate.

2 20 Sec. 3. Section 321.34, subsection 8A, unnumbered  
2 21 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2 22 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under  
2 23 section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light delivery truck, panel~~  
~~2 24 delivery truck,~~ motorcycle, trailer, or ~~pickup motor truck~~ who  
2 25 was a prisoner of war during the Second World War at any time  
2 26 between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, the Korean  
2 27 Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31,  
2 28 1955, or the Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5,  
2 29 1964, and June 30, 1973, all dates inclusive, may, upon  
2 30 written application to the department, order only one set of  
2 31 special registration plates with an ex-prisoner of war  
2 32 processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
2 33 department in cooperation with the adjutant general and shall  
2 34 signify that the owner was a prisoner of war as described in  
2 35 this subsection. The application is subject to approval by  
3 1 the department, in consultation with the adjutant general.  
3 2 The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are  
3 3 subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The  
3 4 county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same  
3 5 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this

3 6 section.

3 7 Sec. 4. Section 321.34, subsections 10 and 10A, Code 2003,  
3 8 are amended to read as follows:

3 9 10. FIRE FIGHTER PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle  
3 10 subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109,  
3 11 ~~subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck,~~  
3 12 ~~pickup, motor truck,~~ motor home, multipurpose vehicle,  
3 13 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current or  
3 14 former member of a paid or volunteer fire department, may upon  
3 15 written application to the department, order special  
3 16 registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation  
3 17 with representatives designated by the Iowa fire fighters'  
3 18 associations, which plates signify that the applicant is a  
3 19 current or former member of a paid or volunteer fire  
3 20 department. The application shall be approved by the  
3 21 department, in consultation with representatives designated by  
3 22 the Iowa fire fighters' associations, and the special  
3 23 registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in  
3 24 exchange for the registration plates previously issued to the  
3 25 person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty-five  
3 26 dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual  
3 27 registration fee. The department shall validate the special  
3 28 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are  
3 29 validated under this section at the regular annual  
3 30 registration fee.

3 31 10A. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLATES. The owner of a  
3 32 motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section  
3 33 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light delivery truck, panel delivery~~  
3 34 ~~truck, pickup, motor truck,~~ motor home, multipurpose vehicle,  
3 35 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer who is a current member  
4 1 of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services agency may,  
4 2 upon written application to the department, order special  
4 3 registration plates, designed by the department in cooperation  
4 4 with representatives designated by the Iowa emergency medical  
4 5 services association, which plates signify that the applicant  
4 6 is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical  
4 7 services agency. The application shall be approved by the  
4 8 department, in consultation with representatives designated by  
4 9 the Iowa emergency medical services association, and the  
4 10 special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant  
4 11 in exchange for the registration plates previously issued to  
4 12 the person. The fee for the special plates shall be twenty=  
4 13 five dollars which shall be in addition to the regular annual  
4 14 registration fee. The department shall validate the special  
4 15 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are  
4 16 validated under this section at the regular annual  
4 17 registration fee.

4 18 Sec. 5. Section 321.34, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code  
4 19 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4 20 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
4 21 director may issue natural resources plates to the owner of a  
4 22 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,  
4 23 ~~subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck,~~  
4 24 ~~pickup, motor truck,~~ motor home, multipurpose vehicle,  
4 25 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

4 26 Sec. 6. Section 321.34, subsection 11A, paragraph a, Code  
4 27 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4 28 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
4 29 director may issue "love our kids" plates to the owner of a  
4 30 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,  
4 31 ~~subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck,~~  
4 32 ~~pickup, motor truck,~~ motor home, multipurpose vehicle,  
4 33 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

4 34 Sec. 7. Section 321.34, subsection 11B, paragraph a, Code  
4 35 2003, is amended to read as follows:

5 1 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
5 2 director may issue "motorcycle rider education" plates to the  
5 3 owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section  
5 4 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light delivery truck, panel delivery~~  
5 5 ~~truck, pickup, motor truck,~~ motor home, multipurpose vehicle,  
5 6 motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

5 7 Sec. 8. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraph a, Code  
5 8 2003, is amended to read as follows:

5 9 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
5 10 pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light delivery~~  
5 11 ~~truck, panel delivery truck, pickup, motor truck,~~ motor home,  
5 12 multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer  
5 13 may, upon written application to the department, order special  
5 14 registration plates with a distinguishing processed emblem as  
5 15 authorized by this section or as approved by the department.  
5 16 The fee for the issuance of special registration plates is

5 17 twenty-five dollars for each vehicle, unless otherwise  
5 18 provided by this section, which fee is in addition to the  
5 19 regular annual registration fee. The county treasurer shall  
5 20 validate special registration plates with a distinguishing  
5 21 processed emblem in the same manner as regular registration  
5 22 plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the  
5 23 regular annual registration fee.

5 24 Sec. 9. Section 321.34, subsection 15, unnumbered  
5 25 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

5 26 The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under  
5 27 section 321.109, subsection 1, ~~light delivery truck, panel~~  
5 28 ~~delivery truck, motorcycle, trailer, or pickup motor truck,~~  
5 29 who has been awarded the legion of merit may, upon written  
5 30 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
5 31 proof of the award of the legion of merit as established by  
5 32 the Congress of the United States, order special registration  
5 33 plates with a legion of merit processed emblem. The emblem  
5 34 shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the  
5 35 adjutant general and shall signify that the owner was awarded  
6 1 the legion of merit. The application is subject to approval  
6 2 by the department, in consultation with the adjutant general.  
6 3 The special plates shall be issued at no charge and are  
6 4 subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The  
6 5 county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same  
6 6 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this  
6 7 section.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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6 19 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
6 20 is known as House File 290, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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6 30 THOMAS J. VILSACK

6 31 Governor